## BILL APROPOS OF LUNENBURG CASE.

A Heated Discussion in the Senate Over the Bill for a General Partridge Law-A Number of New Bills Appear \_ Elections Bill of the Minority Introduced.

The House of Delegates struck a snag yesterday when Senate bill No. 68 was reached on its second reading, having been reported favorably that morning by the Committee for Courts of Justice. which kept the House in session for nearly three hours. The session was opened promptly at noon by Speaker Ryan, and Rev. Mr. Calisch again offered prayer. Among the absentees was Colonel John S. Harwood, of this city, who had gone to Washington to appear before a congressional committee in his capacity as chairman of the Com-mittee on Legislation of the Virginia divi-tion of the Travellers' Protective Associa-

chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the report of that committee in regard to the Hudson-

On mation of Mr. Pilcher, the report of the committee was adjusted.

Hon James W. Marsham, better known as Cyclone Jim, or Craig, former member of the State Senate, and subsequently of the House of Representatives, visited the House while as the report was being revol, and remained for quite a while as an ingressed lightner.

The first bill reached on the calendar was Senate bill No. 28, A bill to amend and resenact section 329 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and resenacted by an act approved February 2, 1892, entitled an act to amend and resenact section 329 of the Code of Virginia, relating to

you."
General Hundley, of Amelia, also opposed the amendment at some length, while the same was advocated by Mr. Charles T. Bland, of Pertsmouth; Mr. Pucker, of Fanquier; Mr. Parker of Southampton; Mr. Cooke, of Norfetk; Mr. Stayall, of Hallfax, and Mr. Berkeley, of Romack.

While this discussion was going on Speaker Ryan for the first time this session vacated the chair, after calling on Colonel Herheley to provide over the deliberations of the House. NEW PUEL ADDED.

Mr. Pileber, of Fauguter, finally offered the following amendment, which, of course, gave new fuel to the elequation of the friends of the bill: "And the provisions of this bill shall apply to all persons now practicing faw in this State, as soon as practicable."

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of Acts of Assembly, 1886-89, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Chesapeate Lix-Dock and Construction Company," so as to authorize said Newport News Shiphuliding and Dry-Dock Company to increase its capital stock, provided raid capital stock shall not exceed in the aggregate six millions of dollars.

House Bill No. 30: For the cellef of the tax-payers of the county of King William, providing that the cenalty of 5 per cenpum shall not be added till the 1st day of February, 1886.

THE CONSTITUTION.

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Resolved, That the Committee on Privi-leges and Elections be and the same hereby is directed to prepare and present to the House of Delegates a proper resolution, providing for a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Vir-ginls, whereby the election laws may be so changed as to require a viva voce vote at all elections to be held in this

the Norfolk Real-Estate and Stock Ex-change, protesting against the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Bland, at the instance of some trades unions in Norfolk and Portsmouth, proposing to amend the present mechanics lien laws.

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

The following bills were introduced and inder suspension of the rules placed on

No. 29, by Mr. Willard, of Fairfax: A bill to provide for erecting, rebuilding, and repairing bridges in Fairfax county. No. 20, by Mr. Maupin, of Henrico: To authorize Fairfield school district, in the county of Henrico, to issue bonds for the payment of a building for a graded school.

No. 21, by Mr. Cocke, of Pittsylvania: To authorize it a voters of Elba voting precinct, in Chatham district, Pittsylvania county, to vote on a fence-law.

No. 22 by the same: To amand and re
expenses, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the sums and at such times as said commission may deem netimes as said commission may deem netimes as said commission may deem neto this act.

4. That all flaws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. That this act shall be in force from the date of its passage.

OTHER BILLS.

Mr. Einstein, of Montgomery, introductoday of the same: To repeal the charter of the Phenaix Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of the National Home Insurance Company, of the Na

enact chapter 453, An act to authorize the voters of Staunton River district, Pittsylvania, to vote on the fence law, approved Ferubary E, 1852.

No. 23, by Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk To change the name of the Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad and Hotel Company to the Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad Company, and to amend and leenact section 1, of chapter 165 of Acts of Assembly, 1878-79, entitled An act to incorporate the Norfolk Ocean View Railroad and Hotel Company.

No. 24, by Dr. Smith, of Northampton: To allow the voters of Northampton county to vote on a fence-law.

No. 25, by Mr. Harrison, of Amberst: To amend and re-enact the first rection of an act entitled An act to authorize the supervisors of Amberst county to issue bonds for the purposa. of retiring outstanding bonds, approved February 24, 1888.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

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The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees:

By Mr. Hubard, of Buckingham: To prescribe a fence law for a part of Buckingham county.

By same: To amend and re-enact Cirpter 443 of Acts of Assembly, 1891-22, to compensate school trustees other than clerks, in the countles of Campbell, Appomatiox, and Buckingham.

By Mr. Hale, of Graynon: For the relief of W. P. McGlinis, a dentist of Graynon county.

Mr. Buhrman, of Hotelourt: For

Jackson, dentists.

Hy Mr. Slokes, of Prince Edward:
Por the relief of A. D. and S. D. Watkins, for boarding Henrietta M. Watkins,

a lunatic.

By Mr. Einstein, of Montgomery: For the relief of D. F. Hall, deputy treasurer of Montgomery county.

By Mr. Stokes, of Prince Edward: For the relief of E. B. Lee from the payment of a fine of \$100 imposed upon him by the County Court of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Walker, of Augusta: For the relief of J. S. Ellis, of Augusta: County.

By Mr. Berkeley, of Roanoke: To prescribe times for holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit.

By the same: To incorporate the Blacksburg Raliway Company, to run from Christiansburg to Blacksburg.

By the same: To amend section 22 of an act concerning the empanelling of

Mr. Hundley introduced the following bill, which bears directly on the famous Lunenhurg case, and which had it been on the statute books a month age, would have prevented the Supreme Court from granting a new trial in the case of Mara-

The isil is entitled an act to prescribe the rule which shall govern the appellate courts of Virginia in the granting of new trials in criminal case. It reads: "He it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That no new trial shall be granted by the appellate courts of this State in any criminal case on account of the manner in which the grand jury that made the presentment. or presented the indictment, as the case may be, was summoned or sworn, or on ial was kept, or on account of any her trregularity which loss not go to be merits of the case; but every require-ent of law in regard to the issuing ment of law in regard to the issuing of process, the summoning and empan-elling of the grand jury or venire, and the manner of conducting the trial and keeping the record of the same, shall be presumed by said appellate court to have been properly carried out unless it shall appear from the record that the energylarity or informality complained of the attention of the as brought to the attention of the lal court by the accused as the time of that said trial court refused to contribute as and that the accused expect to the said ruling of the court ty or informality complained of was festly projudicial to the interest of

the accused.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.
Mr. Harwood, of this city, by proxy, introduced a bill making an appropriation to enable the Virginia-Chickamauga Commission to mark by monument or menuments and other suitable memorials the positions held by the Virginia troops in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanoga within the limits of the Chickamauga and Chattanoga National Park and for other purposes. The bill is as follows:

follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the freasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended in the erection in Chickanauga and Chattanooga National Park of one and Chattanoga varieties and other memorials of such material, design, and inscriptions, as the Virginia-Chickamauga Commission may select, to designate the positions of Virginia troops participating in the battles of Chickamauga and Chat-

tanoga.

2. That the money hereby appropriated shall be expended by the Virginia-Chick-amaga Commission under the control and direction of the Governor of Virginia-Chick-amaga Commission under the control and direction of the Governor of Virginia Chickenses and Chickenses (Chickenses of Chickenses (Chickenses of Chickenses of Chickenses of Chickenses (Chickenses of Chickenses o

5. That the Virginia-Chickamauga.
Commission shall keep a record of their precedings and an itemized a count of expenditures and shall report the same to the Governor, to be embraced in his annual message to the Legislature, and said commission shall serve without comexpenses, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the

2580 of the Code of 185. The amenda-section reads as follows:

If any person carry about his person any pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, razor, slung-shot, or any weapon of the like kind, he shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, and such pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, razor, slung-shot, or any weapon of the like kind shull be forfelted to the Commonkind shall be forfelted to the Common-wealth, and may be seized by an officer as forfelted; and, upon the conviction of the offender the same shall be sold and the proceeds accounted for and paid over as in section 215e; provided that this sec-tion shall not apply to any po-lice officer, town or city sergeant, constable, sheriff, conservator of the peace, or collecting officer. By Mr. Newberne, of Norfolk coun-ty: A bill to incorporate the Tide-Water Telephone Company.

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By the same: A bill to amend the charter of the West Norfolk and Port Norfolk Drawbridge Company.

By Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk: A bill to amend and re-enast an act entitled an act to prevent the erection of slaughter-houses within half a mile of the city of Norfolk, approved March 1, 1878.

By the same: A bill to incorporate the Norfolk, Willoughby Spit and Old Point Railroad Company.

By Dr. Charles Smith, of Northameton: A bill for the roller of John R. Rend, late treasurer of Northampton county.

By Mr. Rinchart, of Alleghany: A bill to provide a new charter for the town of Iron Gale.

collect tax-tickets held by said treasurer and not returned delinquent.

By Mr. Willard, of Fairfax: A bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act to incorporate the Metrorolitan Western Raifroad of Virginia, approved February 4, 1896, as amended, etc.

Mr. Coles, of Northumberland, introduced the "Hale and Coles" election bill, agreed upon by the minority, a synopsis of which was published in yesterday's Times.

The features of yesterday's assion of student of any institution of learning in the State.

Mr. B. R. Harrisin, of Amherst, introduced, by request, a bill providing for appropriating \$1,000 for the particle of the General Laws of Virginia, 1887-1836, compiled by John Garland Polard, of the Richmond bar. The bill proposes to give one copy to each of the officers of the Commonwealth.

A bill was presented by Mr. Cabell, of this city, by request, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Virginia. The bill proposes to create a State Board of Veterinary Examiners, before whom all caudi-

Mr. Buchanan, of Smyth, moved that the clause in the bill which awards half the fine levied upon the violator of the law to the informer, be stricken out, which,

effect should be enacted.

Mr. Withers introduced a bill to amend the act regulating the rule of commercial fertilizers so that the term "commercial fertilizer" shall not be held to include tobacco stems, ground or un-

CHICKAMAUGA BATTLE-FIELD Mr. Wickham introduced a bill to ap-propriate five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, for the surpose of enabling the Virginia-Chicka-

mauga Commission to mark, by monument or otherwise, the positions held by
the Virginia troops in the hattles of
Chickamauga and Chattanooga, within
the limits of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Fark.

Mr. Batnes introduced a bill providing that the line for dredging cysters in
York river shall not extend west of a line
drawn from the lower end of Guinea,
marshes to York Spit light-house, and
thence to Back river light-house.

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Virginia concerning the examination of 
jurors as to interest or prejudice, and 
providing for challenging juors.

The bill provides that in any trial the 
Court shall, on motion of either party to 
the suit, examine each person called 
as a juror, on oath, to ascertain whether 
he is related to either party or has any 
interest in the cause, and if it shall 
nopear that such shall be the case he 
shall be inclinible. In the trial of any 
civil cause in any court either party shall 
be entitled to three peremptory challenges 
of jurors without assigning cause for such of jurors without assigning cause for such

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees;
Hy Mr. Mushbach: To repert charter of the Farmers and Mechanics Fire

Alexandria, Va.

By the same: To repal the charter of
the Planters Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Va.

By the same: To repeal the charter of the Potomac Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Va., By the same: To repeal the charter of the United Fire Insurance Company, of

3780 of the Code of 1887. The amended the West Norfolk and Pert Norfolk Draw-

bridge Company.

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andria, Va.

By the same: Ta repeal the charter of the National City Fire Insurance Company, of Alexandria, Va.

By Mr. Buchanan: To amend and re-enact section 22% of the Code of Virginia, in relation to "How dower may be assigned."

assigned."
By Mr. Barnes: To amend section 1 of an act approved March 2, 1894, for the projection of fish in Mattaponi, Pamun-

projection of fish in all tapons, Pamul-key, and York rivers, and to repeal an act having the same purpose in view ap-proved March 3, 1895.

By Mr. Hall: To amend and re-enact section s of an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company.

By Mr. Little: To pension Louisa Dent, of Stafford country.

of Stafford county.

By Mr. Clayton: To amend sectious Sile and 3222 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to fees of commissions in chan-By Mr. Little: To pension Virginia Frit-

ter, of Stafford county.

By Mr. Claytor: To amend and reennet an act entitled an act for the protection of certain game in the county of

to the town of Iron Gate, for the cillec-tion of unpaid taxes due said town. The following House bills were passed: To refund Carrington W. Mosby certain

inxes improperly paid to the State.
To insorporate the Elizabeth River
Nucht Ferry Company.
To incorporate the Fredericksburg Electric Ruilway Company.

To amend and re-sumet sections 10 and 11 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia Seaboard and Western Rail-

road Company.

To amend sections 1 and 5 of an act incorporating the Chesapeake Bay and
Great Western Railway Company.

At 150 the Senate adjourned until today at 12 o'clock.

SENATE NOTES.

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The Committee on General Laws will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and consider especially fire insurance bills.

On Monday morning next they will take up life insurance bills.

Mr. W. M. Flamagan having returned to the city, the conject between himself and ex-Senator Parrish for a seat in the Senate will be considered by the Committee on Privileges and Elections this morning at 10 o'clock.

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the Poor of the City.

To-morrow night at the Academy of Music Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, the Welb Quartette, and Mr. Abere Burths will give an entertainment which will be in point of excellence one of the treats of the season.

its rendition.

the entertainment is for the benefit of a peor of Richmond, and should have peor of the public that it erves from every standpoint.

in regard to tax on income more efficient, and report by hill or otherwise.

Mr. Lowry also offered the following, which went over until to-day:
Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring). That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish to the General Assembly a statement showing the amount paid to each of the attorneys for the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending September 20, 1895, on account of fees allowed by law for the prosecution of persons charged with criminal offences.

ALL, VESSELS NOT TAXED.

The Committee on Finance and Banks reported on a resolution introduced by Senator Stubbs before the holidays in regard to the State tax levied upon all ships and floating craft, requesting that committee to investigate whether the tax-accessments are correct. In its re-

Mae Jones To-Night,

That Mac Jones, who will be heard to night at Belvidere Hall, has made a very favorable impression in his new role as a platform entertainer, is attested by the sample of many letters received by his manager.

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Green Hay, Va., Jan. 6, 1896.

Mr. Horace F. Smith, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir.—I attended the entertainment given by your Mr Mac Jones at Meherrin, for the benefit of the Methodist church, on the 2d instant, and, to say that I was pleased, would be but a mild expression of the enjoyment it really afforded me, and I believe I voice the sentiments of the entire andlence. A good many said they would be very glad to have a repetition of it the following night.

night.

He was courteous and polite, and uitered no word to which the most fastitious could object. I hope he will conclude to come again at some convenient time. Wishing him much success, I am, Very truly, &c.,

(Signed.) GEO, W HARDY, School Supt. Lamenburg-county.

Hustings Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Hustings Court yesterday: Henry Johnson (colored) was acquitted on the charge of burglary, but was held for house-breaking. Lloyd Sales (colored) was convicted of

tary of the section of the pentien-grand larceny, and sent to the pentien-tiary for two years.

Frank Anderson (colored) was convict-ed of burgiary, and sent to the pentien-tiary for fifteen years.

Richard Simmons (colored) was sen-tenced to five years in the pentientiary for burgiary.

for burglary.
Wm. Johnson received a similar sen-

James Lavender, convicted of burglary, was sent to the penitentiary for one sault and battery. John Daniels was sent to jail for ninety

James Hill and Henry Shields were fined \$5 each and sent to jail for one hour for playing policy. Baptist Week of Prayer,

Quite a large audience was present last night at the third meeting of the Quite a large audictice was present at night at the third meeting of the week of prayer, which was held at the Second Eaptlat church. The Rev. Mr. Hutson, of the Pine-Street church, pre-sided, and was assisted by an able speech from Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Rich-mond Callery. The subject of the meet mond College. The subject of the meet-ing was "individual Action in Conver-sion," and the Professor's treatment of it was both instructive and interesting. He showed in apt terms how individual effort was the best means of bringing about conversion. Rev. Mr. Daugherty being obsent, the meeting was then dis-missed with prayer by Mr. Joseph Mont-

There was a quiet marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at 620 south Belvi-dere street, when Mr. Charles H. Rice and Miss Lizzie H. Silvey became man and wife. Rev. T. J. Taylor officiated on

ANNEXATION APPROVED

MANCHESTER CITIZENS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING.

A Committee of Six Appointed to Co-operate With the City Council of Manchester in the Matter.

At a meeting of citizens of Manchester, herd in the Leader building yesterday afternoon, an organization was perfected for the purpose of furthering the annexation of Manchester to Richmond. There was a large number of the most influential and progressive citizens of Manchester present, who were deeply in earnest on this important subject.

Mr. W. L. Moody was made chalrman and Mr. D. L. Pulliam secretary of the

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

After mature consideration of the ob-ject for which the meeting was called, and an interchange of thought and opin-ion participated in by many of those pres-ent, the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved. That this meeting select six citizens to assist and co-operate with the committee from the City Council on the question of annexation of Manchester to Pickmond, and, if necessary, to draw

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Association of

the purpose of starting a fund to piace a monument on the grave of Captain A. G. Babco a whose remains rest in Hollywood. aptain Babcock was the founder of the Home, and largely endowed

Crump: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William H. Tatum; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ren. T. August; Treasurer, Miss B. M. Lovenstein.
Board of Directors; Mesdames Charies A. Nesbitt, J. A. Grigg, H. B. Fitzhugh, E. P. Hufa, A. H. Fitzgerald, W. F. Richardson, Charles Mercer, Robert E. Macomber, A. Arsiell, S. L. Bloomberg, H. F. Shepperson, J. W. Carter, and J. M. Rosenbaum.
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Rehearsals Yesterday.

O'clack.

The North Country German Peasant dance, enaperqued by Mrs. Valentine, will rehearse on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:50 P. M.

Gypsy tamberine cance, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 P. M. The Indian girls' moon dance same days and hour.

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The Egyptian Nile worshippers, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 12 noon.
Greek, cymbal dance, same days, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Japanese court dance, Friday, II o'clock A. M., at the Armory, and Saturday, 7 P. M. at Belviders Hull.
French minuet dancers, 6 P. M. Saturday, at Belviders Hall.
Swedish Christmas-Eve festival dancers, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 7:30 P. M., excepting to-night, at 6th at 120 P. M., excepting to-night, at 6th the called next week. Only a short time remains to perfect the dancers, so it is obligatory that all rehearsais be attended with punctuality.

Justice John's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday:

Mary Baker (colored) was made to give security for good behaviour for thirty days by reason of contempt of court.

Charges against Gertie Kain for stealing coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio rallway; Alice Jones (colored) for striking Leroy Thomas with a stone, Phillips Gardner for assaulting Leroy Thomas; Robert Custus (colored), a suspicious character, and Zacharias Landis (colored), for beating Matilda Brown, were dismissed.

Norris Briggs (colored), a suspicious character, had his case continued until January 2th.

John Rüddell was fined \$0 and costs for beating Grace Curtis in her own house, and Henry Cook, for letting his cow run at large, was fined \$2.

Property Transfers.

Richmond; Maggie N. and W. G. Neal to Thomas B. Hicks, 21 feet on east side Jefferson street, near Cary, and 22 feet on same, near Canal, 312,000.

Henrico: C. H. and W. P. Dickinson's trustees to United Banking and Building Company, £26 feet on Imman avenue, northeast corner Sixth street, \$560.

William J. Henning to Walter A. Pennell, 2556 feet on west side Mosby street, The following cases were disposed of a the Police Court yesterday:

William J. Henning to Walter A. Pen-

nell, 25 5-6 feet on west side Mosby street, near Carrington, upon scondition that grantee support grantor during his life,

Fannie Pryor to Lewis Cooper, 1-4 of an acre on Richmond and Henrico turn-

Organization of Blacksmiths.

A meeting of the blacksmiths or Richmond and virinity was held last night at Ellett's Hall to perfect arrangements for the organization of a local branch of the International Brotnerhood of Blacksmiths. The Trades Council's Organizing Committee was gresent, and addresses were delivered by Miesars. Doberty, Chappell, Dillon, Dornin, and McCulloch. A charter list was signed

and will be sent off to headquarters. The blacksmiths will meet in a body with the Trades Council at its next meeting, which takes place at Elicit's Hall on Tuesday night, the 14th instant.

LAUYERS AT A "SMOKER."

Delightful Talks as the Commonwealth Club Last Night.

A general response was made to the '. Patteson, chairman of the committee for the members of the Richmond Bar

led, and immediately went to work on the case. They soon got on the trail, and were so close upon the thieves that four of them came to the First Pelice station voluntarily and gave themselves up. They are white boys, and their names are Georae Mitchell, Aifred Dowdy, John Waldman, and Wille Waldman, Later in the cyning Detective Alex, Tomlinson and Policeman Brown cantured the 6th of them came to the First Pellee station voluntarily and gave themselves up They are white boys, and their names are George Mitchell, Aifred Dowdy, John Waldman and Will'e Waldman. Later in the evning Detective Alex. Tomlinson and Policeman Brown captured the lifth member of the gang. Charles Carneal by wame, and locked him up with his companions at the First station, where the stolen goods recovered are also held.

The boys will be before Justice Crutchfield this morning.

Supreme Coart of Appeals.

Fitch vs. the Commonwealth. Further argued by A. C. Braxton, Esq., for plantiff in error, and by the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and submitted.

Lillandeld vs. Commonwealth. Passed till Wednesday, 15th instant.

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Violet vs. City Council of Alexandria.
Argued by A. W. Armstrong, Esq., for appellant, and at bar.
This case will consume the whole of to-day's session, and will likely run over

The next case is Sergeant vs. Irving, which may not be heard. Then comes Raub vs. Otterback, the last on the privi-Opinions will be announced to-day.

Dr. A. Coke Smith to Lecture, Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith, pastor of Court-Street church, Lynchburg, one of the most elequent divines in the M. Church, South, will on the 17th intant deliver a lecture to the Epworth enguers of this city, at Broad-Street thurch, at 8 P. M. Four hundred tickets are been original and it is housed that

Rev. Mr. Sallade's Ordination,

The Presbyery for the examination of the Rev. Jacob Sallade will meet at the Second Baptist church this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o 60ck. The ordination service will be held it 8 o'clock this evening at the Breaddus Memorial Baptist church.

WILL NOT LEAVE THE STAGE.

Mr. Richard Manufield Hos Made Con-

Several reports to the effect that Mr.

Richard Mansfield, the finished actor,

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would retire from the stage after this season, have recently appeared in New York and Washington papers. It was stated that Mr. Mansied had grown discouraged at the lack of appreciation for high-class acting by American theatre-goers, and the ramous actor would consequently retire from the art which he has done so much to elevate, and devote his time hereafter to lecturing on the history and development of the arama.

of arrangements, to attend the "wmoker" for the members of the Richmond Bar Association at the Commonwealth Club hast night. There was a large number of the members of the association present, and the occasion froved rich with enjoyment for all who attended.

Mr. J. R. V. Daniel, president of the association, called the meeting to order in a few well-chosen remarks, and Mr. S. S. P. Patteson introduced the speakers. Colonel Jo Lane Stern was the mest speaker, and his remarks were characteristically humorous. He was followed in the order named by Messus, Mills Martin, Hill Carter, J. Gariand Follard, and W. F. Reddy, each of whom made a brief but delightful talk, after which Mr. R. B. Munford and others were called upon, and creafed much mirth and pleasure by their remarks.

Mr. Reddy, by request, sang two sones in his well-known skillful way, and added much to enloyment of those present. The speakers were each miled to the speakers were each mi

it is true, as stated by the Herald.

reply to the proposition from him. Not Mr. R. R. Harrison.

The judgment rendered in the Law and Equity Court on Monday afternoon in favor of the Everett Waddey Compuny was against Mr. R. Howison and not Mr. R. R. Harrison, the real estate agent, as erroneously published in the Times, of Tuesday

Superb Passenger Service
BETWEEN NEW YORK. CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO.
The Southern Railway has inaugurated a semi-weekly Pullman-Car service between New York, New Orleans, and all intermediate stations in connection with the Southern Pacific "Sunset Limited" for Caifornia and all Pacific Slope points, commencing January 7th. These trains will leave New York on Thesdays and Saturdays of each week, making closa connection with the Southern Pacific "Sunset Limited" to New Orleans. These trains run through a beautiful and pleturesque country, and will be equipped with new double drawing-room compartment cars of the finest and latest type, making it a pleasant and delightful trip.
Trains leaving Richmond at 2 A. M. make close connection at Danville.
Returning, these trains will leave New Orleans on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

## Spransy's Ulsters Are Half Price-

same as everything else in his stock is being offered at precisely

50c. on the Dollar.

That means that his \$10.00 Ulsters Are \$5.00. \$30.00 Ulsters Are \$15.00.

This is just the weather when you can best appreciate the comfort of such Coats and the unequalled advantage of

such prices. 15 Per Cent. Off on all Winter-Weight Underwear.

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## MEN'S SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

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